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# The SPECTATOR.

*——Per multas aditum ſibi ſæpe figuras*
*Repperit——* Ovid.

*Wedneſday, April* 25. 1711.

MY Correſpondents take it ill if I do not from Time to Time let them know I have received their Letters. The moſt effectual Way will be to publiſh ſome of them that are upon important Subjects; which I ſhall introduce with a Letter of my own that I writ the night-ago to a Fraternity who thought fit to make me an honourary Member.

To the Preſident and Fellows of the Ugly Club.

*May it pleaſe your Deformities,*

'I Have received the Notification of the Ho-'nour you have done me, in admitting me 'into your Society. I acknowledge my Want 'of Merit, and for that Reaſon ſhall endea-'vour at all Times to make up my own Fai-'lures, by introducing and recommending to the 'Club Perſons of more undoubted Qualificati-'ons than I can pretend to. I ſhall next Week 'come down in the Stage Coach, in order to take 'my Seat at the Board; and ſhall bring with me a 'Candidate of each Sex. The Perſons I ſhall pre-'ſent to you, are an old Beau and a modern Pict. If 'they are not ſo eminently gifted by Nature as our 'Aſſembly expects, give me Leave to ſay their ac-'quired Ugline ſs is greater than any that has 'ever appear'd before you. The Beau has varied 'his Dreſs every Day of his Life for theſe thirty 'Years laſt paſt, and ſtill added to the Deformity 'he was born with. The Pict has ſtill greater Me-'rit towards us; and has, ever ſince ſhe came to 'Years of Diſcretion, deſerted the handſom Party, 'and taken all poſſible Pains to acquire the Face in 'which I ſhall preſent her to your Conſideration 'and Favour.

*I am,*

*Gentlemen,*

'I deſire to know whe-'th r you admit Peo-'ple of Quality.

*Your moſt obliged*
*Humble Servant,*
*The* SPECTATOR.

*Mr.* SPECTATOR, *April* 17.

'TO ſhew you there are among us of the vain 'weak Sex, ſome that have Honeſty and 'Fortitude enough to dare to be ugly, and willing 'to be thought ſo; I apply my ſelf to you, to beg 'your Intereſt and Recommendation to the Ugly 'Club. If my own Word will not be taken, (tho' 'in this Caſe a Woman's may) I can bring credible 'Witneſs of my Qualifications for their Company, 'whether they inſiſt upon Hair, Forehead, Eyes, 'Cheeks, or Chin; to which I muſt add, that 'I find it eaſier to lean to my left Side than my 'right. I hope I am in all Reſpects agreeable: 'And for Humour and Mirth, I'll keep up to the 'Preſident himſelf. All the Favour I'll pretend to 'is, that as I am the firſt Woman has appear'd 'deſirous of good Company and agreeable Con-'verſation, I may take and keep the upper End of 'the Table. And indeed I think they want a 'Carver, which I can be after as ugly a Manner as 'they can wiſh. I deſire your Thoughts of my 'Claim as ſoon as you can. Add to my Features 'the Length of my Face, which is full half Yard; 'tho' I never knew the Reaſon of it till you gave 'one for the Shortneſs of yours. If I knew a 'Name ugly enough to belong to the above-deſcrib-'ed Face, I would feign one; but, to my unſpeak-'able Misfortune, my Name is the only diſagree-'able Prettineſs about me; ſo prithee make one 'for me that ſignifies all the Deformity in the 'World: You underſtand Latin, but be ſure bring 'it in with my being, in the Sincerity of my Heart,

*Your moſt frightful Admirer*
*And Servant.*

Hecatiſſa.

*Mr.* SPECTATOR,

'I Read your Diſcourſe upon Affectation, and 'from the Remarks made in it examined 'my own Heart ſo ſtrictly, that I thought I had 'found out its moſt ſecret Avenues, with a Reſolu-

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'tion to be aware of them for the Future. But alaſs! to my Sorrow I now underſtand, that I have ſeveral Follies which I do not know the Root of. I am an old Fellow, and extremely troubled with the Gout; but having always a ſtrong Vanity towards being pleaſing in the Eyes of Women, I never have a Moment's Eaſe, but I am mounted in high-heel'd Shoes with a glaſed Wax-leather Inſtep. Two Days after a ſevere Fit I was invited to a Friend's Houſe in the City, where I believ'd I ſhould ſee Ladies; and with my uſual Complaiſance crippled my ſelf to wait upon them: A very ſumptuous Table, agreeable Company, and kind Reception, were but ſo many importunate Additions to the Torment I was in. A Gentleman of the Family obſerved my Condition; and ſoon after the Queen's Health, he, in the Preſence of the whole Company, with his own Hands degraded me into an old Pair of his own Shooes. This Operation, before fine Ladies, to me (who am by Nature a Coxcomb,) was ſuffered with the ſame Reluctance as they admit the Help of Men in their greateſt Extremity. The Return of Eaſe made me forgive the rough Obligation laid upon me, which at that time reliev'd my Body from a Diſtemper, and will my Mind for ever from a Folly. For the Charity received I return my Thanks this Way.

*Your moſt humble Servant.*

*Epping, April* 18.

*SIR,*

'WE have your Papers here the Morning they come out, and we have been very well entertained with your laſt, upon the falſe Ornaments of Perſons who repreſent Heroes in a Tragedy. What made your Speculation come very ſeaſonably among us is, that we have now at this Place a Company of Strolers, who are very far from offending in the impertinent Splendour of the Drama. They are ſo far from falling into theſe falſe Gallantries, that the Stage is here in its original Situation of a Cart. *Alexander the Great* was acted by a Fellow in a Paper Cravat. The next Day, the Earl of *Eſſex* ſeemed to have no Diſtreſs but his Poverty: And my Lord *Foppington* the ſame Morning wanted any better Means to ſhew himſelf a Fop, than by wearing Stockings of different Colours. In a Word, tho' they have had a full Barn for many Days together, our Itinerants are ſtill ſo wretchedly poor, that without you can prevail to ſend us the Furniture you forbid at the Play-houſe, the Heroes appear only like ſturdy Beggars, and the Heroines Gipſies. We have had but one Part which was performed and dreſſed with Propriety, and that was Juſtice *Clodpate*: This was ſo well done, that it offended Mr. Juſtice *Overdo*, who, in the Midſt of our whole Audience, was (like *Quixote* in the Puppet-Show) ſo highly provoked that he told them, If they would move Compaſſion, it ſhould be in their own Perſons, and not in the Characters of diſtreſſed Princes and Potentates: He told them, If they were ſo good at finding the Way to Peoples Hearts, they ſhould do it at the End of Bridges or Church-Porches, in their proper Vocation of Beggars. This, the Juſtice ſays, they muſt expect, ſince they could not be contented to act Heathen Warriours and ſuch Fellows as *Alexander*, but muſt preſume to make a Mockery of one of the Quorum.

*Your Servant.*


At the Deſire of ſeveral Ladies of Quality.

For the Benefit of Mr. JOHNSON.

By Her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thurſday, the 26th of April, will be preſented, a Comedy call'd, The Funeral: or, Grief A-la Mode. Written by Captain Steele. The Part of Lord Brumpton by Mr Keene, Lord Hardy Mr. Cibber, Mr. Campley Mr. Wilks, Mr. Trufty Mr. Mills, Mr. Sable Mr. Johnſon, Puzzle Mr. Eſtcourt, Trim Mr. Penkethman, Lady Brumpton Mrs. Rogers, Lady Harriot Mrs. Oldfield, Lady Sharlot Mrs. Porter, Madam d'Pingle Mrs. Bicknel, Fardingale Mr. Norris, Kate Matchlock Mr. Bullock. And on Friday next will be preſented, a Comedy call'd, The Careleſs Husband. For the Benefit of Mrs. Bicknell.

The famous Water-Theatre of the late ingenious Mr. Winſtanly is open'd, and will continue to be ſhewn for ſome time this Summer: There is the greateſt Curioſities in Waterworks, the like was never perform'd before by any. It is ſhewn for the Benefit of his Widow every Evening at 5 of the Clock. With ſeveral new Additions made this Spring. Boxes 2 s. 6 d. Pit 1 s. 6 d. Firſt Gallery 1 s. Upper Gallery 6 d. It is at the lower End of Pickadilly, and is known by the Wind-mill on the Top of it.

To be Lett in the County of Hertford 20 Miles from London, a new built Brick Houſe of 4 Rooms and large Cloſets on a Floor, the Rooms below Wainſcotted, with large Cellars, all Convenient Out-houſes, Stables and Coach-houſes; a ſmall Dove-Houſe, Gardens Wall'd in and well planted, and 20 Acres of Paſture or leſs lying round the Houſe. Inquire of Mr. Percival Hart at Serle's Coffee houſe at Lincoln's-Inn New-Square-Gate.

Yeſterday was Publiſh'd,

Serious Conſiderations on the State of Religion, as perform'd in the Church of England, and by the Diſſenters of all kinds: With Reflections upon High and Low Churchmen. Moſt humbly Inſcrib'd to the Honourable Houſe of Commons. Printed, and ſold by R. Wilkinſon at the King's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Baker at Mercer's-Chappel.

A moſt incomparable Paſte for the Hands; far exceeding any thing ever yet in Print: It makes them delicately white, ſlecke and plump; fortifies them againſt the ſcorching Heat of the Fire or Sun, and Sharpneſs of the Wind. A Hand cannot be ſo ſpoil'd but the Uſe of it will recover them. Sold only at Mr. Allcraft's, Toy-ſhop, over-againſt the Royal-Exchange, at 1 s. 6 d. a Pot, with Directions: Where is ſold the excellent German Powder for the Scurvy in the Gums and Teeth, which by only ſcouring them every Morning, whitens and faſtens the Teeth to a Miracle, at 1 s. a Seale.

This Chriſtal Coſmetick approv'd of by the worthy Dr. PAUL CHAMBERLAINE, viz. By waſhing Morning or Evening cures all red Faces proceeding from what Cauſe ſoever, it takes off all Morphews, Pimples and Freckles, it's of a ſoft Nature, cleanſing and adorning the Face and Hands of both Sexes in a very beautiful Manner; and may be uſed with as much Safety as Milk, having in it no Mercury (ſo frequently made uſe of) or any other thing that may be prejudicial to the Body, being the beſt of this Nature extant. Price of the larger Bottle 4 s. the leſſer 3 s. Sold at Mr. Allcraft's over-againſt the Royal-Exchange, Cornhill; Mr. Jackſon's the Corneo of Wood-ſtreet, Cheapſide; formerly ſold at the Comb, but now removed to the Seven-Stars under St. Dunſtan's Church, Fleet-ſtreet; Mr. Brecknock's at the upper End of St. James's-ſtreet, Piccadilly. Note, to prevent Counterfeits, each ſingle bottle with Directions is tied and ſealed with this Coat of Arms, being a Frett with a Lion Rampant on a Canton.

Sir *Theodore Maynern*'s (Phyſitian to King Charles) Opiate for the Teeth, viz. Makes them clean and white as Ivory, altho' never ſo black or rotten, faſtneth and preſerveth them from the Tooth-ach; being a moſt excellent thing for preventing and killing the Scurvy, having nothing in it deſtructive to the Fibres, neither fretting or wearing the Gums away, as is the Nature of all Powders: About the Quantity of a large Pea, rubbed hard only upon the Teeth every Morning; waſhing it off with clean Water, until you have uſed one of the largeſt Boxes, which will be ſufficient unleſs greatly troubled with the Scurvy, and then may uſe more as Occaſion requires: It having been experienc'd by ſeveral Perſons of Quality to be the only thing extant. Price of the largeſt Box 2 s. 6 d. the leſſer one 1 s. 3 d. Alſo his Imperial Snuff, each Paper 6 d. Sold at Mr. Garrets under the Royal Exchange, at John's Coffee-houſe in Swithin's-Ally near the Exchange, at Mr. Jackſon's the Corner of Wood-ſtreet Cheapſide, at Mr. Rogers the North-Door of St. Paul's, a Toy-ſhop, at the Roſe and Crown under St. Dunſtan's Church, at Mr. Lucus in the New-Exchange Strand, at Oldmar's Coffee houſe near Charing-Croſs, at Will's Coffee-houſe in Scotland-yard Gateway.

The Hiſtory of the Old and New Teſtament, with Cuts. Recommended by Dr. Horneck. In 4to. Printed for D. Midwinter at the 3 Crowns in St. Paul's Church-yard.



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